

27th August 1926]

Alleged petitions from the Adi-Dravida ex-Military men of Chintadripet.

* 2349 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the petitions dated 18th July 1926 submitted by the Adi-Dravida ex-Military men, residing at Mukkiamman koil street, Chintadripet, through me, have been received by the Chief Secretary, Government of Madras, Revenue Secretary, Government of Madras, and the Commissioner of Labour;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to assign the darkhast lands specified in their petitions;

(c) why their previous petitions were not considered favourably;

(d) whether it is a fact that all their petitions are being rejected on the ground that the lands applied for by them are lands the assignment of which is objectionable; and

(e) whether the authorities have sent them a list of darkhast lands specially set apart for assignment for depressed classes?

A.—(a) & (b) The petitions have not been received by the Government.

(c) No petition was received previously.

(d) & (e) The Government have not the information.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—“With reference to the clauses (a) and (b) may I know to whom these ex-military men should make their applications for darkhast of lands? Is it to the Chief Secretariat Department or to the Commissioner of Labour or to any other authority?”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“If the application is addressed to Government, it will be received by some department of the Government.”

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—“I only want to know to whom these applications for the darkhast of lands should be made? Is it to the Chief Secretary, or to the Revenue Secretary or to the Commissioner of Labour or to the District Collector of Madras.”

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—“To the Collector of the district where the land is situated.”

Deputy Collectors.

Deputy Collectors on foreign service.

* 2350. Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Deputy Collectors whose services have been lent for foreign service for more than three years; and

(b) whether their lien on the previous posts has been suspended and their places permanently filled up subject to the right on the part of the officers on deputation to revert; and if not, why not?

A.—(a) Three.

(b) One of the three vacancies has been permanently filled up and another has been set off against the reduction of a post in the cadre. The third vacancy occurred on the 8th July 1926 and has not yet been filled up.